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Optical sensor for use in motor vehicles for detecting ambient parameters, which influence visibility

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Abstract (Basic): DE 19839273 A1

NOVELTY - The sensor (4) has at least one transmitter (14) and receiver (16,20,22). A windscreen lies in the measurement path between them and influences the light propagation between them. A receiver output signal, which is used to drive the windscreen wipers, changes if the windscreen becomes coated, especially moistened by precipitation. At least one receiver receives light at the ambient intensity and is used to drive a vehicle lighting system.

USE - For motor vehicles for detecting ambient parameters that influence visibility.

ADVANTAGE - A combined sensor enables automatic control of the windscreen wipers and illumination depending on visibility parameters.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a schematic sectional representation of an optical sensor.

optical sensor (4)

transmitter (14)

receivers (16,20,22)

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